



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Device for Controlling Brakes in a Commerical Vehicle

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted following receipt of the Decision on Appeal mailed August 30, 2006. The two-month response due date is October 30, 2006.

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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.